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In re the Patent Application of	)	
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VADERS, Dennis H.	)	Art Unit: 1733
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Serial No. 09/996,206	)	Examiner: Yao, Samchuan Cua
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Filed: November 28, 2001	)	
	)	Attorney Docket No.: 16,240.291
Title: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING	)	
CONTOURED CONSOLIDATED	)	
CELLULOSIC PANELS WITH	)	
VARIABLE BASIS WEIGHT	)	

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 11, 2003, please enter the following amendments in the above-identified application and reconsider the application in its amended form.